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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Mack, et al.

Application No.: 09/733,756

Filed: December 8, 2000

For: NOVEL METHODS OF  
DIAGNOSING COLORECTAL  
CANCER AND/OR BREAST CANCER,  
COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS OF  
SCREENING FOR COLORECTAL  
AND/OR BREAST CANCER  
MODULATORS

Examiner: Jeanine Anne Goldberg

Art Unit: 1634

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows. Enclosed is a Petition to Extend Time for one  
month from April 11, 2002 to May 11, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7 and 31. Please add new claims 32-47 as follows:

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